

CLASSIFICATION

25X1

Approved For Release 2003/08/11 : CIA-RDP82-00457R0003000140010-6

INFORMATION REPORT

CD NO.

CONFIDENTIAL

FLD113

COUNTRY Germany (Russian Zone)

DATE DISTR. 26 JUL 1949

SUBJECT Personnel Changes in the GAI

NO. OF PAGES 2

PLACE 25X1

ACQUIRED

NO. OF ENCLS.
(LISTED BELOW)

DATE OF INFO. 25X1

25X1

SUPPLEMENT TO
REPORT NO.

THIS DOCUMENT CONTAINS INFORMATION AFFECTING THE NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES WITHIN THE MEANING OF THE ESPIONAGE ACT OF U.S.C. 51 AND 52, AS AMENDED. THE TRANSMISSION OF THE REVELATION OF ITS CONTENTS IN ANY MANNER TO AN UNAUTHORIZED PERSON IS PROHIBITED BY LAW. REPRODUCTION OF THIS FORM IS PROHIBITED.

THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

RETURN TO CIA LIBRARY

25X1

1. Effective 1 July 1949 a fifth vice president has been assigned to the GAI. He is Heinz Hoffmann, a native of Saxony, who is slated to take charge of all Polit/Kultur matters. Wilhelm Zeisser has been introduced to the personnel of the GAI as deputy to Fischer. Vice President Erich Mielke has been effectively stripped of his former responsibilities. The rumor has it that he will be appointed head of the Advanced Police School in Dessau. Vice Presidents Kurt Wagner and Willi Seiffert have retained their former positions.
2. Paul Opadlik, formerly a member of K-5, has been appointed P/K deputy to August Mayer, chief of Hauptabteilung K (Criminal Police). Mayer is said to play a negligible role. To all practical purposes Hauptabteilung K is run by Kellmann.
3. The Hauptabteilung Schulung (Training) is gradually losing importance. Hauptabteilung V (Municipal Administration) under Alfred Malz will be given jurisdiction over the Administration Academy and administration schools, Hauptabteilung Schulung having been relieved of this responsibility.
4. The abbreviation VP for Traffic Police has led to some confusion, this also being the accepted abbreviation for Volkspolizei. Traffic Police will be designated Abteilung V. This in turn involves finding a new designation for Hauptabteilung V (Municipal Administration).
5. There is a rumor that Hans Mickinn may be appointed deputy chief of Hauptabteilung Polit/Kultur. On the other hand, Mickinn's old position of Chief of Personnel has not yet been filled; Richard Wenzel is handling the job temporarily as indicated by his rank (Inspektour not Chefinspektour).
6. Dr. Schöppe is no longer with Hauptabteilung V where he was in charge of passes and registration. He has been assigned to the secretariat in charge of organization and law problems.
7. Negotiations are currently being conducted between the GAI and the Central Administration of Justice for turning over the whole penal system to the police; this is allegedly in compliance with the desires of the SMA.

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

STATE		NAVY		NSRB		DISTRIBUTION		Document No.	
ARMY	#	AIR	#	FBI					

NO CHANGE in Class. ☐☒ DECLASSIFIED

Class CHANGED TO: TS S C

DDA Memo, 4 Apr 77

Auth: DDA REG. 77/1763

Date: 20 MAY 1991 By: ☐

25X1

This document is hereby regraded to CONFIDENTIAL in accordance with the letter of 16 October 1978 from the Director of Central Intelligence to the Archivist of the United States.

Next Review Date: 1988

Approved For Release 2003/08/11 : CIA-RDP82-00457R0003000140010-6

~~SECRET~~ [REDACTED]

25X1

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY [REDACTED]

- 2 **CONFIDENTIAL**

8. The disciplinary code (Dienststrafverordnung) for the zone police is awaiting the approval of the SMA.
9. In Wilhelmsruh only the Hauptabteilung Grenzpolizei und Bereitschaften (Border and Paramilitary Police) has remained. It was recently moved from Goethestrasse to Kurze Strasse. The building in Goethestrasse will be converted into a guest house for the GAI.
10. The numbering and the signature on the East Zone Personalausweis cannot be considered a security factor. Originally it had been planned to issue the Ausweise in accordance with a specific numbering system. This idea had to be abandoned as a result of SMA insistence on starting the issue of Ausweise without waiting for an adequate supply of blanks. Only the lettering system serves to identify the land in which the Ausweis was issued. The Ausweis cannot be signed by anybody below the rank of Amtsleiter in charge of a Kreispolizeiamt. Foreigners and stateless persons get their Ausweise from the administrative police section of Landespolizeibehörde (state police headquarters), or from the administrative police section of the Berlin Polizeipräsidium.

CONFIDENTIAL

25X1

~~SECRET~~ [REDACTED]